

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

CYNTHIA D. GRIMES,

Plaintiff,

No. 14-12532

v.

District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith
Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen

CITIMORTGAGE,

Defendant.

ORDER FOR DEFENDANT TO RESPOND

Plaintiff Cynthia D. Grimes is proceeding without counsel in this mortgage foreclosure case. Defendant CitiMortgage, Inc. (“CitiMortgage”) has filed a motion to dismiss [Doc. #18], which is pending. On November 14, 2014, Plaintiff filed what she entitled “Drafting a Document to Include AT&T as a Defendant for Providing Plaintiff with Tampered Phone Records” [Doc. #25]. In that document, Plaintiff claims that AT&T is acting in collusion with CitiMortgage.

Filings by *pro se* litigants are to be liberally construed. *Herron v. Harrison*, 203 F.3d 410, 414 (6th Cir. 2000) (*pro se* pleadings are held to “an especially liberal standard”); Fed.R.Civ.P. 8(f) (“All pleadings shall be so construed as to do substantial justice”). I therefore construe Plaintiff’s filing [Doc. #25] as a motion to amend her complaint.

Defendant CitiMortgage shall file a response to Plaintiff's motion to amend [Doc. #25] no later than 14 days from the date of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/R. Steven Whalen
R. STEVEN WHALEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: December 10, 2014

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was sent to parties of record on December 10, 2014, electronically and/or by U.S. mail.

s/Carolyn M. Ciesla
Case Manager